

You are NOT powerless

If you want to influence the government's actions in Iraq here are some suggestions for what **you can do**.
Your silence might be taken for agreement

TALK

- * to your friends and colleagues
- * to your local clubs and societies about non-violence and the alternatives to war
- * in your school, college, workplace, place of worship, cafe or pub
- * to your union or professional organisation and encourage it to discuss publicly and advocate long-term, non-violent solutions to the current situation and the addressing of the underlying problems which breed terrorism

WRITE

- * letters to your local MP – they are very important
- * letters and articles to your local paper
- * to encourage those national figures who also advocate addressing the underlying problems
- * to world leaders and the United Nations

JOIN

- * with like minded people, form a local group to promote and work for Peace
- * your local Peace group, if you have one, and take part in their activities
- * any national or local demonstration

HELP

- * your local group to organise meetings, demonstrations etc
- * get signatures on any petition that is organised

Contacts for protest

- * Rt. Hon Tony Blair MP, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London SW1A 2AA. phone:020 7270 3000 fax: 020 7925 0918
- * Rt. Hon Jack Straw MP, The Foreign Secretary, FCO, King Charles Street, London SW1A 2AH phone: 020 7270 2059 fax: 020 7839 2417
- * Rt. Hon Geoff Hoon MP, Secretary of State for Defence, Ministry of Defence, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB phone: 020 7218 2111 fax: 020 7218 7140 e-mail: sofs-registry1@mod.gsi.gov.uk or leave a message for any Minister with a real person via the Government switchboard: 020 7270 1500
- * The President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20500 ph: 001 202 456 6797 Fax: 001 202 456 2883 E-mail: president@whitehouse.gov
- * your MP: House of Commons, Westminster London SW1A 0AA

Peace is something that has to be worked for at all times, not just times of crisis

Peace News (magazine) tel: 020 7278 3344
War Resisters' International tel: 020 7278 4040
Women in Black- London: 020 7813 2019
Campaign Against Arms Trade tel: 020 7281 0297
Peace Pledge Union tel: 020 7424 9444
Camp' for Nuclear Disarmament tel: 020 7700 2393
Scientists for Global Responsibility: sgr@gn.apc.org
MEDACT tel: 020 7272 2020

Pax Christi tel: 020 8203 4884
Trident Ploughshares tel: 01603 611953
Inst' for War and Peace Reporting tel: 020 7713 7130
IFOR – see www.ifor.org.wpp
WILPF – see www.wilpf.int.ch
ARROW – 020 7607 2302
Buy Housmans Diary (inc' World Peace Directory)

Iraq: Voices in the Wilderness, UK, 0805 458 2564 and Act Together, 020 7272 9324

Useful websites – for information, tools for action, news and views

www.peacenews.info www.voicesuk.org www.occupationwatch.org www.stopwar.org.uk www.mwaw.org
www.gn.apc.org www.baghdadbuletin.com www.antiwar.com www.acttogether.org www.womeninblack.org.uk

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